YULE CELEBRATIONS WERE ONCE BANNED IN OLD NEW ENGLAND

Christmas was not always merry in England and New England.

The Puritans were scornful of the cheerful customs prevalent during the holiday season. In 1643 in England, anti-Christmas sentiments were enacted into law by the Roundhead parliament which abolished the observance of the three "grand festivals"—Christmas, Easter, and Whitsuntide, and during the next 12 years Christmas was not celebrated in England.

The restoration of the royalty in England brought about a revival of Christmas traditions along with the renewed observance of the feast.

In America, anti-Christmas sentiments accompanied the Pilgrims when they disembarked from the Mayflower. On December 25, 1620, Governor Bradford rebuked certain young men who, having just arrived on the small ship Fortune, declined to work on "ye day called Christmas."

The governor allowed that "if they made it a matter of conscience he could spare them until they were better informed." Later, Bradford found these same youths snorting and playing in the streets. He sent them to their lodgings, telling them they should be allowed to keep their devotions—if the same were kept privately—but "there must be no gaming or revelling in the streets."

The Massachusetts general court welcomed the tidings that parliament had outlawed Christmas and enacted a measure providing that "anybody who is found observing . . . any such day as Christmas, shall pay for every such offense a fine of five shillings."

In 1681, the ordinance of '59 was repealed. However, in several New England communities the Puritan prejudice against the observance of Christmas persisted.

Santa Real Person

Santa Claus was a very real person.

The name, "Santa Claus," derived from that of St. Nicholas, who was Bishop of Myra in Asia Minor in the fourth century.

Today, Saint Nicholas is the patron saint of sailors, merchants and children in Greece.

Incidentally, the name Kris Kringle is sometimes erroneously used to designate Santa Claus. Kriss Kringle is a corruption of the German word Christkindel, meaning the "Christ Child."

Holy Air Marks Christmas Ceremonies in Bethlehem

Even in war, Bethlehem at Christmas will be the focal point of the little church in Bethlehem.

Natives and pilgrims crowd into the church and kneel reverently in commemoration of the birth of Jesus Christ in a humble stable in the town of 2,000 years ago.

Before midnight the Mass begins. It reaches its climax when the curtain veiling the tabernacle is drawn. The figure of the Christ child is revealed.

Reverently, the worshipers intone: "Blessed be he who cometh in the name of the Lord! Hosannah in the highest."

Then the patriarch raises the effigy. Like the ancient shepherds, the worshipers prostrate themselves as a great electric star illuminates the shadowed church.

The child's effigy is borne triumphantly to the manger on the site selected in the Fourth century by Helena, mother of the Emperor Constantine, as the traditional birthplace of Christ.

Trying Not to Determinate

"Are you going to have a Christmas tree at your home?"

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum.

"Are you going to decorate it with many gifts?"

"Yes. I'm going to show that an American citizen can be just as generous toward his own family as he is expected to be to nations abroad."

Automatic Pilot Improves Bombing

Ruin Created in Air Raids Credited to Device.

NEW YORK.—Details of "one of America's best kept military secrets"—the use of an electronically controlled automatic pilot—were disclosed with army approval.

The device, said by the army air force to have been "one of the factors responsible for the devastation" in raids over Europe and Asia, provides a stable platform for high altitude bombing "of vastly increased accuracy," and its use was said to be "equivalent to a material increase in the number of planes participating in an attack."

The improvement was described by the army air force and the Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator company at a luncheon here. The company co-operated with the army air force on its development after material command officials at Wright Field foresaw the need for a modified instrument capable of accurately controlling aircraft on high altitude precision bombing missions.

The disclosures were made in accordance with army policy of informing the public on major military developments when it is certain the enemy no longer is in the dark about them. Existence of the autopilot was unknown previously outside military services and the industrial organizations building and installing it. The improvement was accepted by the army air force in October, 1941, and for months was standard equipment on American heavy bombers and some types of bomber-trainer planes.

A spokesman said loss of some planes bearing the equipment made it reasonable to assume that the enemy knew essential facts about it.

Alfred M. Wilson, vice president in charge of the company's aeronautical division, described the autopilot as designed "to take over completely the duties of the pilot on bombing runs" and "to hold the plane on a designed course without wavering." He added that it was not designed to replace pilots, but to give them maximum protection.

Censor Gives a Dollar; Soldier's Wife Gets $700

SOUTH BEND, IND.—The censor who placed a dollar in a letter containing two others which a soldier had mailed his family had no idea it was the nucleus of a welcome bank account.

Private Edward N. Kleitz, serving overseas, sent $2 to a daughter in a children's home and asked her to pray for her mother, a patient in a tuberculosis hospital. The censor increased the amount to $3—and persons far and wide read about it.

Mrs. Kleitz reported that in the last few weeks they have sent her and her children $700.

Yankee Doughnut Stand Beats Army to Salamaua

WITH ALLIED TROOPS AT SALAMAUA, NEW GUINEA.—Soldiers call it "the Salamaua Salvation army," and it's been doing a roaring business. Somehow Red Cross workers John Taylor of Gramercy Park, N. Y., and Leo Schwartz of Washington, D. C., managed to get onto the Salamaua isthmus ahead of the main body of American troops. They pitched their tent beside a huge shell crater on the beach and started hawking their coffee and doughnuts — as the amazed Americans piled off their landing boats.

Down Payment Cut for Home Buyers by OPA

WASHINGTON.—The Office of Price Administration lowered the down payment requirement for house purchases from the 33⅓ to 20 per cent.

Liberalization of the down payment is in line with settled OPA rent control policy to relax provisions of the rent regulation affecting sales where the situation permits. The action was taken in recognition of some abatement in the acute pressure for housing in centers of war production for the country as a whole.

Three Germans Executed For 'Defeatist Views'

NEW YORK.—The German news agency DNB said that three more Germans had been executed for "defeatism."

The broadcast, heard by U. S. government monitors, reported that one of those executed, a 45-year-old waiter, was accused of trying to "undermine the morale of the home front by making extraordinary disruptive statements in inns and expressing defeatist views to customers." The other two men were 40 years old.

Son of Guadalcanal Hero Commands Patrol Chaser

WASHINGTON.—Lieut. Daniel J. Callaghan Jr., son of Rear Adm. Daniel J. Callaghan, killed when a shell tore the bridge from the USS San Francisco in the Battle of Guadalcanal, has taken command of a patrol chaser, the navy has announced.

Callaghan was an end on the University of California Rose Bowl champions who defeated Alabama 18 to 0 in 1937.

Lights of New York:

by L. L. STEVENSON

From the tallest flagpole in the world—178 feet in height—a great, new American flag floats proudly over the brown sandstone buildings of the recently dedicated United States Merchant Marine academy at Kings Point, Long Island. Those buildings bear names that go away back into the past since the merchant marine antedates the army and the navy and even the Republic itself. But the building names are not confined to days of long ago, since with the nation at war, the merchant marine is again living up to its glorious traditions. So the drill hall and gymnasium bears the name of Edward J. O'Hara, a cadet midshipman who received a posthumous award of the Distinguished Service Medal. Before O'Hara, who learned gunnery at Kings Point, was mortally wounded and went down with his ship, he took over the stern gun and single-handed, sank a Jap raider.

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The new Merchant Marine academy, which is to the merchant marine what Annapolis is to the navy, is on the estate of the late Walter P. Chrysler which was one of the show places of Long Island and on which he is said to have expended $3,000,000. It comprises about 15 acres of land sloping gently down to the waters of Long Island sound. The government acquired it in 1942 for $100,000. Since then, in a record-breaking building program, $6,000,000 has been expended. The mansion, a palatial residence somewhat reminiscent of the White House, which was originally built for Henri Bendel, is now the administration building and is known as Wiley Hall, in honor of the late Admiral H. A. Wiley, who, as commissioner in charge of training for the United States Maritime commission, was the "father" of the merchant marine cadet corps.

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Much more might be written of the academy buildings, the class rooms, the mess hall where more than 7,800 meals are served each day, or the comfortable fire proof dormitories, but I'm eager to get to the personnel. The day of our visit, the enrollment stood at 2,070. It varies constantly since cadet-midshipmen are always coming and going. All cadet-midshipmen receive a three months course either at the academy or at the basic schools at Pass Christian, Miss., and San Mateo, Calif. Then they go to sea for six months or more as cadet officers. Their sea duty completed, they return and receive nine months more training at the academy. Their studies go on while they are at sea. Graduated, they are licensed either as third mates or third engineers. Or the navy may take them as ensigns.

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The cadet-midshipmen, who become members of the navy reserve with their entrance to the academy, receive $65 a month while in school, also uniforms, text books, quarters, subsistence, dental and medical care. At sea as cadet officers, they also receive regular wages and when they are licensed, receive the pay of their grade. The emphasis of their training is of course on the merchant marine side. But this being wartime, they also receive navy training principally in the use of guns. To date, cadets have figured in 309 enemy attacks and 107 have lost their lives aboard ship. The United States navy (retired) is superintendent of the academy and Capt. Giles C. Stedman, USNR, former commander of the America, is commandant of cadets.

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The time of the cadet-midshipmen is fully occupied and when they are not studying, usually they are engaged in athletics of various kinds. Also they drill, one of the reasons for the drills being discipline. During their first three months, the cadet-midshipmen are not allowed to smoke cigarettes, though they may smoke pipes. Again, discipline and a chance to study their response to it. But though they know the meaning of discipline, the cadet-midshipmen still retain certain boyish traits. In the 48-hour interval between the time the cadet-midshipman finishes his studies and is given his license, he is invariably dunked, clothes and all, in the swimming pool.

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Having been in existence only a little more than a year, the United States Merchant Marine academy hasn't traditions as yet. But there are customs that will grow into traditions. For instance, on final examination day, the students toss coins into the pool of Amphitrite, the Greek goddess of the sea. The coins are retrieved and put into a fund to be used to erect a permanent memorial bearing the names of all cadets who gave their lives.

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.

Britain Drafts Thousands Of 7 Nations' Refugees

LONDON.—Thousands of Norwegian, Dutch, Belgian, Czech, Polish, Greek, and Yugo-Slav refugees in this country have been called up for military service or to work in industry, it was stated, under the Allied powers war service order. Since the order became operative, fit nationals of military age from these seven Allied nations have been drafted into their own or British services, it was said.

WACS Like Job In North Africa

'Like Living in a Dream' Is the Concensus of American Woman.

WASHINGTON. — The WACs in North Africa feel that they are living a modern Arabian Nights tale.

Such is the report recently made to Col. Oveta Culp Hobby, director of WAC, by a representative sent to that war theater to check on the accomplishments of the first 300 American women in uniform sent overseas. The report is made on the completion of the contingent's first six months in Africa.

The WACs dream and talk of dances and shows, and fashions and frocks and nylon hose they cannot enjoy, but when you get them in a corner, and "make 'em give you the truth," the real lowdown on what has happened to the femmes de guerre is that they are living an Arabian Nights tale.

"I've seen things and been places and met people that I never would have had the chance to . . . had it not been for the WAC," said Pearlie Hargrave, former rural school teacher of Pillager, Minn., who now drives one of the cars assigned to the staff of the commander in chief.

"I love it. Honestly. Every minute of it." Pvt. 4th Grade Irma Bouton of West Orange, N. J., admits, smiling.

Gained in Every Way.

"A trip abroad wouldn't have ever happened to me," she states. Now doing secretarial work for a general, she explains: "I was working in a small insurance office in a small town. My way of life was pretty much of a rut. I'd been working in this office for seven years and used to spend my money on clothes that I now cannot even remember, or on vacations visiting relatives in a big city where I'd never meet as many famous and interesting people, or have as much feeling of being in the center of things important."

The above WAC has gained, her record shows, in health, in education and, undoubtedly, in mental and visual horizons and in general knowledge. She is associating daily with some of the great minds of this war. And her words indicate she is proud of herself . . . and of her corps and exceedingly thankful.

She has learned French and some Arabic, picking it up through conversation. Living as a member of a group, she finds she has learned to get along with people better than ever before. She has listened to tales of other lives and experiences.

Lives Are Enriched.

"Early to bed and early to rise, regular meals, a balanced diet and the care which the army gives its members medically and spiritually, make for satisfaction," she adds.

"I'm doing the biggest job I've ever done and living the most worthwhile life I know of," Catherine Jeane Strong of Iron Mountain, Mich., told Colonel Hobby's representatives.

The report shows she is now a clerk in the postal section that sees to it that wounded soldiers get letters from home as fast as possible. There is so much for her to do that she works long hours and only gets one-half day leisure a week.

"But I still manage to go more places, see more things and have more fun than I ever did back home," she reports. "And, every time I think of my job . . . and what it means to those boys who get that letter from 'Mom,' or the girl, or wife, back home, in record time . . . why I just feel swell inside."

The report says that the first WACs sent to North Africa are finding that they are enjoying contacts and personal experiences that have enriched their lives. Their travels and their work tip the scales on the side of the WAC as compared to "not being in."

1942 Birth Rate in U. S. Is Highest in 16 Years

WASHINGTON.—In its first full year of World War II—1942—the nation's birth rate was the highest in 16 years and the death rate the lowest on record.

The census bureau so reported recently. Births totaled 2,988,996, an increase of 11.8 per cent over the 1941 figure, and deaths, not counting war casualties abroad, numbered 1,385,187, a decline of 0.9 per cent from the preceding year.

The birth rate of 21.0 per 1,000 population was the highest since 1926, while the death rate of 10.4 was the lowest yet recorded.

Despite an increase of 253,598 in births, both the maternal and infant death rates of 2.6 and 40.4 per 1,000 live births, respectively, were new lows. The respective declines from the previous year were 13.3 and 10.8 per cent.

Total deaths were 12,455 fewer than in 1941.

Penicillin Saves Life Of Georgia Girl, 15

MACON, Ga. — Anne Shirley Carter, 15, is home from the hospital, almost fully recovered from a streptococci infection which was checked by penicillin, flown from New York in an army Liberator bomber.

The high school senior credited the drug with saving her life, and said she hoped it soon would be available in sufficient quantities.

Father Darkleaf

Appomattox has a one-man post-office. All through the year Mr. S. M. Thornton sorts out and puts on the night trains mail for those who fail to get their letters in the post office before closing time. There are about twenty-five such letters each night. Mr. Thornton has to meet the night trains anyway, but his service in picking up letters left after hours at the drug store is voluntary. He should be remembered this Christmas by those who use this service.

Did Mr. C. H. Coleman stand the celebration of his 100th birthday last Saturday? We'll say he did. He was out here Monday morning, looking fit as a fiddle to start on another hundred years.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Appomattox, Va.,
Dec. 6, 1943.

Dear Santa Claus,

I thought I would write you and tell you what I want for Christmas. I don't want much for the war is going on and I know things are high, so I want a ball and go go, and see the other children. I have 2 brothers and 1 more sister and you come to see them too. I thank you very much. Very truly,

Lill Maxwell
Appomattox, Va.
Dec. 6, 1943.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy about 10 years old. I can't walk or talk, but I want something. I have 1 brother at home and 2 sisters, but I want you to come to see them too. I want a wagon and some candy. I thank you very much.

Jack Maxwell.

ROUTE ONE NEWS

Mrs. W. H. Pillow has been very sick with flu.

Mrs. C. M. Rush has been with her for the past week.

The home demonstration club met with Mrs. W. H. Pillow last Wednesday with a good attendance.

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CLEMSON, S. C.—Filling in a questionnaire for the public relations office of the army specialized training program at Clemson college, Joan Gibson Bliss Jr. of Needham, Mass., didn't hesitate when he came to "hobbies." He wrote:

"Her name is Mary; she is five feet, four inches; has long chestnut colored hair, beautiful eyes, and weighs 120 pounds."

Photography was his second choice.

Tug Destroy Built in U. S. Cited for Exploit

LONDON.—The royal navy announced that an American built tug, Destiny, had towed a ship 1,650 miles through fog and heavy seas all the way from Gibraltar to the United Kingdom without charts and with only a pocket atlas as a guide. The Destiny was commissioned in Michigan in July, 1941, and has since sailed the Caribbean and Mediterranean seas and the Atlantic ocean.

Longest Stage Mail Trip In the World Is Opened

DAWSON CREEK, B. C.—United States army trucks opened what is described as the longest stage mail route in the world—the 1,000-mile overland route from Dawson Creek to Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, along the Alaskan highway.

The 72-hour trip crosses two mountain ranges. A daily northbound and southbound schedule is planned.

Slated for U. S. Army, German Is Naturalized

MILWAUKEE. — A German-born Milwaukee man was admitted to citizenship at a special hearing before Judge F. Ryan Duffy, a few hours before the man was to enter the army. He is Henry H. Hendermarck, 24. Hendermarck, who is married and has one child, was inducted three weeks ago, but received a furlough.

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Most farmers now through killing hogs.

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Hixburg

Hixburg, Dec. 14.- Rev. W. M. Black conducted his last regular service here Sunday morning. The churches hopes to secure missionial students, possibly, for supply until a new pastor is found for the field.

Flu is quite prevalent in the neighborhood. H. J. Covington and son, Henry Earle have been sick. Mr. Topping is improving from an illness.

Mrs. E. W. Gilliam, Mrs. H. M. Marshall and son were business visitors in Farmville Thursday.

Miss Barbara Hix, of Richmond spent the week-end at her home. Ruth Hix returned home with her, after spending two weeks in Richmond with relatives.

Lt. and Mrs. R. D. Sears have been visiting their parents here and at Pamplin.

Mrs. Margie Alsop, of Prospect, spent the week-end in the home of E. H. Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Marshall, Mrs. Jim Carson, Mrs. C. B. Carson and son and Mrs. J. T. Hix were in Farmville Tuesday.

Much excitment has been created over the plane that made a forced landing in the flat on E. H. Carson's farm. It has not been moved yet and many people have been to see it.

Farmers are trying to market some tobacco before Christmas. The prices are very good.

Friends are sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. Taylor, of Prospect, and the great loss he sustained in the fire which destroyed his home, everything in it, and a hundred bushels of corn.

A large crowd attended the farm movie, "Soldiers of the Soil" given here Saturday night.

Congress defeats bill giving vote to soldiers in next year's presidential election.

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Stonewall

Stonewall, Dec. 14.- The Stonewall home demonstration club met with Mrs. Lester Carson Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. C. M. Caldwell had charge of the meeting in the absence of Mrs. B. G. Anderson, county home agent. After the business meeting, the members were entertained with a Christmas party and gifts were exchanged. The hostess served a sweet course. The January meeting will be with Mrs. C. M. Caldwell.

P. B. Stratton returned from Washington last week, where he attended a meeting of the W. F. A. with feed manufacturing companies.

Royall Harding, of Lynchburg spent the week-end at his home near here.

Mr. and Mrs. "Dick" Thomas, of Norfolk spent several days here last week with her grandmother, Mrs. E. H. Carson.

Mrs. W. W. Paulette, of Altavista spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Caldwell.

P. B. Stratton is spending this week in Toledo, Ohio, attending a poultry school.

Miss Annie Alvis, of Richmond, Kentucky, will arrive this week to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Alvis.

Mrs. Lewis Paris visited her sister, Mrs. Elvin Sandidge, in Lynchburg last week.

Miss Faye Thomas, of Arlington spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Thomas.

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